COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 5851-01 <u>Type</u>: Original

Subject: Liability; Civil Procedure; Judges; Juries

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions of law relating to product liability

claims.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Office of Administration, the Department of Conservation, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Office of the State Public Defender and the Office of Prosecution Services each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

In response to similar legislation from 2015, (SB 192), officials at the **Office of the Attorney General** assumed that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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